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Amendment No. 1 to SB2876

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2876*

House Bill No. 2484

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

56-1-105. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the term "accident and health insurance," "accident and sickness insurance," "health insurance," "health benefit plan" or other similar term used in any act enacted after the effective date of this act shall not include, unless specifically provided, the following types of insurance or any combination thereof: hospital indemnity, accident, dental, specified disease, disability income, long-term care, Champus supplement, or Medicare supplement, except as provided in Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to Chapters 4 and 12 of Title 56.

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to programs and services provided pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this act, nothing in this act is intended to limit or affect the commissioner's authority to promulgate rules relating to "accident and health insurance" as that term, for rulemaking purposes, would include any combination of hospital indemnity, accident, specified disease, disability income, long-term care, dental, vision, Champus supplement, or medicare supplement.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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